

29 January 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Transfer of Student Unrest Material to CI Staff

REFERENCE: Memorandum of Conversation, dated 24 November 1969
prepared by E. Drexel Godfrey, Jr., Director
of Current Intelligence; and conversations of
7 and 29 January 1970 between Messrs [redacted]

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1. [redacted] CI Staff, reported today that his staff
is ready to receive the Student Unrest project material presently
located in the CIA Library. He will make arrangements to
have the collection physically transferred as soon as possible.

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the project in the CIA Library, will accompany the collection
and will be on detail to the CI Staff for a maximum period of
two months. She will return to the CIA Library on or before
30 March 1970.

25X1A9a 3. On 7 and again on 29 January 1970, [redacted] requested 25X1A9a
that CRS nominate a person to handle the project on a permanent
basis. I told him on both occasions not to consider Miss
[redacted] as a candidate because she was assigned to it on an
interim basis only and she figured too importantly in the
future plans of the CIA Library. I told [redacted] that the 25X1A9a
Library had no one else either on duty or in the pipeline to
suggest.

4. I also tried to dissuade him from the premise that
a librarian was the only kind of person to undertake this kind
of project. He was advised to employ a professional GS-9
through GS-12 on the project. The exact grade would depend on
such factors as research and writing requirements CI Staff
may include in the job.

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5. On 7 January I urged [redacted] to contact [redacted]
Chief, ISG, CRS for possible nominees from the professional
ranks of the Area Divisions. [redacted] has not explored this 25X1A9a
possibility yet.

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6. [redacted] asked on 29 January that the CIA Library serve as an intermediary between the CI Staff and the requesters for information on the subject. Accordingly, Reference Librarians in the CIA Library will accept queries from and respond to bona fide requesters, after consulting with [redacted] and 25X1A9a later her successor in the CI Staff.

7. The CIA Library staff will continue to scan selected periodicals (not the local or popular news magazines) for information on Student Unrest. Such material will be forwarded to the person in charge of the Student Unrest project in CI Staff.

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CIA Librarian

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